Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 18 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 18 Feb 2024 at 03:03

Confidence: Generally high for the overall story for Sunday and Monday but lower confidence for low cloud amounts. Low confidence for details from Tuesday but it is likely to be unsettled with rain at times.

Headline for Sunday 18 Feb 2024: Mainly dry but some areas of low cloud. Brightest in east.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	30%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 18 Feb 2024

Weather: Sunday will start rather cloudy with some low cloud shrouding the hills although bright spells will develop through the day, mainly in the east. The odd light shower is possible but most places staying dry.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% due to low cloud, although improving to 60% during the afternoon then 80% in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of fog above 400m with patches on lower slopes in the morning. Cloud breaking up and lifting a little in the afternoon, mainly across eastern hills, then mostly clearing during evening. Mainly good visibility away from low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/20 W	11/14 W	15/20 W	15/21 W	15/21 NW	13/18 W	12/19 W
300	7/16 W	6/12 W	10/18 W	10/20 W	9/19 W	7/16 W	8/18 W
Valley	6/16 W	6/13 W	9/18 W	10/20 W	8/18 W	6/15 W	5/15 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/5	8/6	8/5	8/4	7/3	6/3	6/2
300	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	9/7	8/6	7/5
Valley	10/9	10/9	11/9	11/9	10/8	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	2000m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud and fog is in the forecast so good navigation skills will be needed although cloud slowly lifting in the afternoon, especially in the east.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 18 Feb 2024	22mm	23.4mm	34.8mm

Forecast for Monday 19 Feb 2024

Weather: A band of rain will arrive late in the night before clearing east in the morning. The rest of the day will be dry with lengthening sunny spells. Feeling cold on the tops with a marked wind chill.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 15 to 20mph gusting 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20% early morning then soon becoming 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly excellent visibility. Poor early morning with extensive cloud above 400m but this soon lifting and clearing. Briefly poor in any wintry showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6C rising to 9C.
At 600m: Plus 5C.
Freezing level: Just above the highest summits.

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